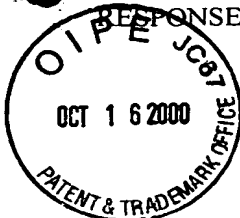


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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7334

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Francis James Rourke et al.

Serial No.: 09/188,442 Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: Nov. 9, 1998 Examiner: N. L. Torres-Velazquez

Title: Disposable Premoistened Wipe Containing An Antimicrobial Protease Inhibitor

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
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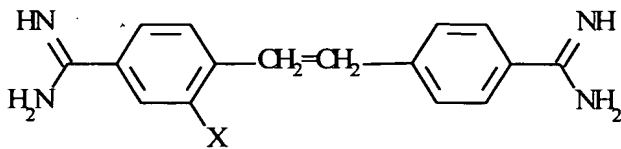
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Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in Claims 4, 6, 13, and 14. Please cancel Claims 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, and 15 - 16 without prejudice.

In the Claims:

4. (Amended) [The] A premoistened wipe comprising [of Claim 3]: a nonwoven fibrous substrate including from about 0.5 grams to 8 grams of liquid per gram of dry fiber in said substrate and from about 0.004% to 10% antimicrobial protease inhibitor by weight of dry fiber in [the] said substrate wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor is an aromatic diamidine, said aromatic diamidine having the formula:



wherein X is H or OH, and

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